

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BONN 13133 111641Z

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-08 /021 W

-----098630 120229Z /64

R 111635Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0580

UNCLAS BONN 13133

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, GW, XX

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES  
FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT  
AMENDMENTS OF 1977

REF: (A) 76 STATE 250007, (B) 76 BONN 17512,  
(C) STATE 185350

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE FRG POLICY REGARDING  
BOYCOTT PRACTICES AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE B.
2. THE OUTCOME OF THE LAWSUIT REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 OF  
REF B WAS THAT THE FRG MINISTRY OF JUSTICE RULED THAT  
THE ARAB-GERMAN GROUP WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE  
TERM "CHAMBER." AS A RESULT IT WAS REGISTERED IN BONN  
IN DECEMBER 1976 AS THE "ARAB-GERMAN UNION (GHORFA) FOR  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY." ACCORDING TO FRG ECONMIN  
OFFICIAL, THE GROUP AT PRESENT HAS VERY FEW MEMBERS AND  
IS SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL PROBLEMS. IT SEEMS THAT  
WHILE "GHORFA" IS AN ARABIC TERM FOR "CHAMBER", ARAB  
COMPANIES CANNOT JOIN THE "GHORFA" UNTIL IT IS APPROVED  
AND ACCEPTED BY THE VARIOUS NATIONAL CHAMBERS OF  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN THE INDIVIDUAL ARAB COUNTRIES.
3. ECONMIN OFFICIAL REQUESTED A COPY OF THE  
REGUIATIONS, WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. WOULD  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BONN 13133 111641Z

APPRECIATE COPY BEING POUCHED EMBASSY BONN, ATTENTION  
ECON/GEP, MISS ELLAM.  
STOESSEL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 11-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BONN13133  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770290-0779  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BONN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770873/aaaacjvb.tel  
**Line Count:** 58  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d917a45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION COME  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 250007, 76 BONN 17512, 77 STATE 185350  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1637407  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1977  
**TAGS:** BEXP, GE, XX  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d917a45c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009